

## An Alphabet Garden of Orchids



Each year the United States Botanic Garden and the Smithsonian Institution's Horticulture Services Division co-sponsor an exhibit featuring orchids from both institutions' plant collections. The upcoming orchid exhibit, called '**An Alphabet Garden of Orchids**,' will open at the USBG Conservatory on Saturday, **February 2, 2008**, and remain on display through Sunday, April 13. Visitors may wander through and linger in the "storybook pages" of a garden that celebrates the beauty and diversity of orchids, from their **Allure** . . . to their outrageous **Blooms** . . . to their **Mystique** . . . to the **Zeal** of orchid lovers worldwide. As in past years, the **National Capital Orchid Society** also will participate, displaying a selection of its members' award-winning orchids and having **experts** on hand to **demonstrate how to grow** diverse types of orchids.